

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

"To show the very age and body of the Times"

The Baltimore American is glad to know that some progress has been made in forcing out the robbers of the Third National Bank of that city. It says: "The Grand Jury of our City Criminal Court, acting upon the information of two professional New York detectives, have found indictments against Joseph B. Chapman alias Joseph Barrett, Jos. A. Randall and G. A. Mead for feloniously and burglariously breaking and entering the Third National Bank and stealing therefrom. &c., &c. They have also presented, as accessory, thereto before the fact, Henry V. Clinton, who was arrested some weeks ago. It is darkly hinted that the detectives know where the trio above named are to be found. It is affirmed, and again denied, that they have gone to Europe and have been arrested there."

Newspaper correspondence continues in London in relation to the abuse practiced upon steamer passengers, several of the communications bearing testimony to the statements of bad treatment. The agents of a number of the steamship lines publish cards denying that steamer passengers by their vessels are not properly taken care of. A passenger in the steamer of an ocean steamship to New York gives a detailed account of the horrors of overcrowding, bad food and outrages suffered on a recent voyage.

It is announced in Berlin, on official authority, that as the Bishop of Ermeland persists in his refusal to acknowledge the sovereignty of the State, the Government will, at the next session of the Prussian Diet provide means for meeting the scruples and reservations of the Church. At Geneva, notwithstanding the declaration that no resident exists there in regard to the removal of a Catholic priest, by the Swiss Government, the utmost tranquility prevails.

The North and South Alabama railroad has been recently completed, forming a direct communication by rail via the Louisville and Nashville railroad between Louisville, Ky., and Montgomery, Ala., a distance of about 500 miles. This is expected to become soon a thoroughfare of great importance between the northern and southern portions of the country east of the Mississippi.

The Norfolk, Va., Manufacturing Company have built two canal boats to compete for the New York State prize of \$100,000. Both boats are constructed to hinge together, bow and stern, by a patent process, the latter portion of which will carry the motive power, which consists of a screw propeller and engine of forty-horse power.

The Central Pacific Railroad Company desires to bridge the Bay of San Francisco, and the Board of Supervisors of the city has voted a subsidy of two and a-half millions of dollars to assist the project. The people are opposed to the grant, and the writ of injunction has been applied for to restrain the Supervisors from consummating their legislation.

Forrester, suspected of having been the murderer of Mr. Nathan, and recently discharged from custody for want of evidence against him, is reported to have offered to divulge the name of the murderer on the condition that the remainder of his imprisonment in the Illinois Penitentiary be remitted. The report is exceedingly doubtful.

A destructive storm of wind and rain swept over the eastern portion of Iowa on Tuesday afternoon. Houses were blown down at Moulton and Dubuque, and at Duane, Illinois. Property was destroyed to the amount of four or five thousand dollars. Probably the same storm struck Louisville, Ky., and did considerable damage.

At a conference of "Independent Democrats" held in New York city, yesterday, resolutions were adopted, endorsing Grant and Wilson and the Republican State ticket. National and State committees were appointed; also one to prepare an address to the "Independent" Democrats. No longer "Straights."

A dispatch from Denver tells us of the discovery of a mountain of silver. The "ledge," as it is called, is sixty three feet in width, and has been traced over five miles. The ore will assay from \$75 to \$1,000 per ton. Great activity is reported in the mining regions.

The special committee appointed by the overseers of Harvard College to inquire into the propriety of admitting girls to that institution reported that they regarded it as inexpedient that any action should be taken in the matter at present.

A New York firm yesterday obtained a verdict for \$175,000 in the United States Circuit Court for Missouri against the United States Insurance Company. The suit was brought to recover the value of a cargo of cotton burned on the steamer Progression during the war.

Eighteen thousand Communists are still held in France awaiting trial. Of these some ten thousand will soon be discharged without further proceedings. Only persons accused of assassination, thieving or arson will be held for trial.

The London Gazette publishes the opinion of Sir Alexander Cockburn, disagreeing with the decision of his colleagues in the Geneva Tribunal. It makes a pamphlet of two hundred and fifty pages.

The Cotton Trade of St. Louis is growing apace. The cotton receipts there for 1869 were only a little over 4,000 bales: 1870, 10,000; 1871, 41,572, and in 1872 we can safely predict from 75,000 to 100,000 bales.

Geo. Wm. Curtis, one of the Radical Presidential Electors for New York, has resigned, being Chairman of the Civil Service Commission, and John A. King has been chosen to fill the place.

The authorities of Berlin yesterday stopped the transmission by telegraph of a dispatch, in cipher, of four hundred words, signed by Napoleon.

Both the English and Spanish courts have gone into mourning for the death of the King of Sweden. The Princess of Hohenlohe, half-sister of Queen Victoria, is dead.

Gen. O. O. Howard, who is on a mission to the Indians, will be immediately summoned to appear at Louisville and give testimony before a court-martial now in session there.

An employee in the Boston Custom House has been dismissed for taking part in a caucus meeting in an election district in which he did not reside.

Philadelphia has been selected for the next annual meeting of the National Order of United American Mechanics and officers have been elected for the ensuing twelve months.

A race between a steam wagon and a trotting horse was witnessed at Rensselaer Park, Troy, the other day, the former winning the mile heat in 2.28.

A. B. Woodruff was nominated by the Democrats of the Fifth New Jersey District yesterday as their candidate for Congress.

Joseph Parrish, one of President Grant's private secretaries, died yesterday in Philadelphia.

J. Milton Turner, Minister to Liberia, has returned to this country to stump for Grant. Khalil Cherif Pasha has been appointed Turkish Minister of Foreign Affairs.

A telegram from Copenhagen reports the serious illness of Christian, King of Denmark.

## VIRGINIA NEWS.

The investigation into the mismanagement of the office of Inspector of Gas, in Richmond, it is said discloses a degree of looseness, negligence, indifference and fraud seldom found in the most corrupt departments of the worst managed cities. Each Inspector did as he pleased; turned on and off gas at will; contracted private bills, and let some people run their gas bills from three to fifteen or seventeen months. To what extent the city has suffered it is impossible to know; the state of things in existence having continued during three or four years. Four separate and distinct forgeries, it is said, have been discovered.

In the U. S. District Court, in session in Lynchburg, on Tuesday, in the case of the U. S. vs. Geo. C. Langhorne, all the counts of the indictment were either quashed or overruled except two, charging the prisoner with robbing the mail, and on these the case will go to trial.

Mr. Ad. Stickley, near Strasburg, while helping Mr. Newell to thrash, about two weeks ago, fell from the machine and was cut by a knife which he had in his hand at the time. It was supposed that he was not seriously injured, but on Sunday last he died from the effects of the wound.

The Winchester Times says:—"Immense freight trains between the West and Richmond and Lynchburg, pass Winchester, every day in the week, Sunday included. This indicates business somewhere. The facilities for making our town the great manufacturing centre of the Valley exist in abundance."

The Winchester Times says:—"More building is now going on than has been done for several years past. We are informed that at least three times the average number of bricks have been laid this season, compared with any year since the war."

In Loudoun county, a few days ago, the house of John B. Smith, colored, was burned, and his three small children perished in the flames. Their mother had left home to carry their father his dinner.

Prior to the adjournment of the District Conference M. E. Church, recently held in Middleburg, it was decided to hold the next session of that body in Leesburg, commencing on Wednesday, the 4th of September, 1870.

The Twelfth Annual Fair of the Loudoun County Agricultural Society, will be held at the Fair Grounds, near Leesburg, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the 29th, 30th and 31st of October.

Bethel Academy, near Warrenton, opened on the 13th instant with one hundred and thirty students, with a reasonable prospect of twenty or thirty more during the session.

A Greeley and Brown Club, in conjunction with the regular Conservative organization, has been formed in Winchester.

A part of the Sunday School at Andrew Chapel, in Harrisonburg, will go to Baltimore on an excursion on the 7th of October.

The Winchester Times says that new depot buildings are much needed in that place. Forty deaths were reported in Richmond last week.

A REMARKABLE CRIMINAL.—Another remarkable instance of the idiosyncrasies of the criminal mind is now on record. Cases of kleptomania are common, more especially in females, and society has been shocked by developments, proving that no refinement of education or sense of morality, not even the certainty of detection and exposure, can overcome the insatiable disposition of certain hands to "pick and steal."

There have been those to whom the torture and death of their fellow-creatures appeared as morbid, but excessive craving of nature, and to whom murder was a delightful pastime. One abnormal abomination devoted his existence to the work of stabbing young women at night, on streets of cities in the vicinity of New York. Nearly akin to this monomania is the one we would note. A boy named Jesse Pomeroy was arrested in Chelsea, Massachusetts, on Thursday, for the perpetration of a series of atrocities upon boys younger and weaker than himself. He was taken to Boston and fully identified as having committed similar crimes in that city, and subsequently confessed to his misdeeds. The "Advertiser" says: "In a number of instances he has cut small holes under each of the eyes of several boys, which leaves them disfigured for life, while in other cases he stabbed them in the thighs and other portions of the body. He said he was very sorry for what he had done, and could not say what had prompted him to do it."

He has always borne a good reputation as a quiet and peaceable boy and would hardly be suspected of committing such offenses as those with which he stands charged. He appears to be perfectly rational, and has not the least indication of insanity. In the Probate Court yesterday afternoon an examination of the boy was had, and he was sentenced to the reform school at Westborough during his minority. The action taken seems most judicious under the circumstances, and the result is a subject for curious speculation.—Baltimore Gazette.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.—A number of females employed in the printing bureau of the Treasury Department have been furloughed for several weeks, on account of the scarcity of work.

First Assistant Engineer Sydney T. Taylor, of the revenue steamer Guthrie, of Baltimore, has been ordered before an examining board in this city for promotion.

Six brick buildings on lots on New Hampshire avenue, near T street, have recently been sold at \$1,650 each; lots on Fifth street west, near P street, at 300 cents per lot, and several lots on M street, near G, Navy Yard, at 15 cents per foot.

Trains will commence running between this city and Upper Marlboro', Md., on Monday next.

Eleven cases of small pox within the past four days were reported to the Board of Health yesterday. Of these three cases proved fatal.

The grand jury have found a true bill against officer C. H. O'Brien for killing Cunningham at Green Springs, near Georgetown, a few days ago.

There are already about one hundred applications filed in the Treasury Department for first class clerkships, and about forty-three vacancies. The examination will be held on the 11th and 12th of next month.—Wash. Star.

A "CORNER" IN WIVES.—"Corners" are not confined to Wall street, New York, or to State street, Boston. Neither are they made wholly by dealers in stocks and bonds. The Zulus of South Africa do not need a missionary to teach them to be shrewd. Though a strong and robust people, they have a decided weakness for woman kind. They have as many wives as they have means to purchase, and unlike many in civilized countries, they buy not with gold, or houses, or estates, but with cows. Twenty, thirty, fifty, or a hundred cows are given for a wife, according as the girl is young and beautiful or otherwise. One bold Zulu operator with large capital once bought up all the young and desirable girls in the market of the whole region and compelled all who wanted to buy to pay him most exorbitant prices for wives.

Of course there was much distress, and this disastrous state of things attracted the attention of their Government, and the recurrence of it was prevented by a law which fixes the legal price of a wife to be only ten cows. No man can collect more than this by law. He may receive fifty if he will, but he can force no one to pay him more than ten.—Boston Trav.

THE CASE OF CONSUL GENERAL BUTLER.—The New York Journal of Commerce, in commenting on the "moral deficiencies and extortionate practices" of many of our foreign consuls, refers to the very severe charges brought against Consul General Butler at Alexandria, Egypt, and says that American residents at or visiting that city have long complained of the bad conduct of that man, and lamented the disgrace which he has shed upon the American name. General Starring has been investigating Butler's record, and finds it very black. His report is now in the hands of the government. Butler is not at his post, having fled from it after his last escape. It is stated, however, that Richard Beardsley, of Philadelphia, has been appointed in Butler's place by the President, subject to the action of the Senate.

PROPERTY SALES.—J. W. F. Allemon, executor of John Allemon, deceased, sold on Friday last, the 20th inst., at public sale, in Newton, Frederick county, the following real estate:—Town residence and store houses for \$2,175; to M. B. Steele; two acre lot adjoining town for \$345; to G. F. Mayers; one-half acre lot adjoining town for \$90; to J. W. Ritenour; four and one-half acre lot adjoining town for \$121.50 per acre to Dr. J. W. Owens; eleven acres of land near the depot \$80 per acre, to Dr. J. W. Owens; 25 acres adjoining town at \$10.00, to Dr. J. W. Owens. Dr. J. W. Owens also sold at private sale a part of his town property, a brick store house and dwelling for \$1,500, to Mrs. Martha Miller, of Winchester.—Winchester Times.

SOUTH BRANCH NARROW GAUGE.—We are informed that enough money has been subscribed to complete the narrow gauge railroad from Green Spring on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, to Romney, and that arrangements are in progress by which it is believed that it can be extended to Moorefield. Col. Robert White, of Romney, is President of this road, and in the administration of its affairs has shown organizing ability of a high order. P. P. Dandridge, of the Baltimore and Ohio Engineering Corps, has recently been elected Chief Engineer of the road, and has started a party at work on location between the Suspension Bridge and Romney. It is expected that the line will be put under contract this fall far, at least, as Romney.—Winchester Times.

CORN.—Judging from the specimens of corn which have been left at our office, the crop cannot be far from an average one both in quantity and quality. We have several specimens measuring a foot or more in length, and a stalk bearing four excellent ears, which it is fair to say was raised with the aid of Dorsey's phosphate. That latest contribution is from Dr. Jno. S. Lupton, who laid upon our table some remarkably fine samples; one of which is the most perfect ear of corn we ever saw, the cob being entirely covered, to the very tip, with large grains.—Winchester Times.

The women's rights movement must be making considerable headway in England if we are to believe the statement of a London correspondent of the Scotsman, who says that one of the leading lady advocates of woman's suffrage intends, at the next general election, to offer herself as a candidate for parliamentary honors in a popular constituency.

The Spanish Budget proposes to meet the excess of expenditures over the receipts by withholding the subsidies of the clergy.

## [COMMUNICATED.]

What necessity is there for the engineers to blow the whistle of their engine so long and shrill when approaching the tunnel both day and night? The residents of that section of the city can see not one particle of good to result from this disagreeable practice other than to annoy and shock the nerves of peaceable and law-abiding citizens. Please for the sake of humanity abolish it. "We do not mind being whistled to death," but whistling in our ears after death is what worries us.

## TUNNEL TOWNERS.

## COMMERCIAL.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, Sept. 25.—The market for Wheat shows an improvement in prices, particularly for the better grades; offerings of 324 bushels white and 2290 of red, with sales of the former at 155, 160 and 175 for fair to good, and 185 and 187 for choice; and of the latter at 150 and 157 for fair, 165 and 170 for medium to good, and 175, 178 and 180 for very good to prime. Corn is quiet and unchanged; offerings of 200 bushels white and 180 of mixed, with sales of the former at 71 and of the latter at 69 and 70.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, SEPT. 26. Sun rose..... 5:51 | Moon rises..... morn Sun sets..... 5:59 |

## ARRIVED.

Steamer Wawaset, Currierman, to Potomac Ferry Co.  
Steamer Express, Baltimore, to Jos. Broders & Co.  
Schr Maggie Vandusen, Washington, to Hampshire and Baltimore Coal Co.

## SAILED.

Steamer Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, by F. A. Reed.  
Brig M C Rosevelt, Bath, by J P Agnew.

## MEMORANDA.

Brig R W Messer, hence, at Portsmouth 23d.  
Schr I W Hine, hence, for Denzispot, sailed from Newport 21st.  
Schr Index, from Boston for this port, sailed from Vineyard Haven 22d.  
Schr Louisa Bliss, hence for Boston, sailed from Vineyard Haven 24th.  
Schr E H Potter, for Boston hence, at Vineyard Haven 24th.  
Schr Anna C Leverett, for Pawucket hence, at Providence 23d.  
Schr Ashland, hence, at Baltimore 23th.  
Schr E M Wright and David Faust, hence, at Portsmouth 23d.  
Schr Defiance, for Lynn hence, at Vineyard Haven 21st.  
Schr Uncas and H T Hodges, hence, at Norwich 10th.

## By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.—In execution of a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria, rendered on the 31st day of May, 1872, in the suit of William Fowler's executor vs. Thomas J. Edelin and Mary J. Harris, the undersigned will offer for sale, at public auction, on THURSDAY, the 31st day of October next, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Court House of Alexandria county, the following described VALUABLE PROPERTY, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the requisitions of the aforesaid decree, viz:

1. A LOT OF GROUND, WITH THE APPURTENANCES, on the north side of Orleans street, between Columbus and Alfred, in front of Orleans street 29 feet 6 inches, and running back 81 feet to a ten feet alley.

2. A LOT OF GROUND on the west side of Fairfax street, 116 feet 7 inches south of Wolfe street, fronting on Fairfax street 20 feet, and in depth 94 feet to a twelve feet alley.

3. A LOT OF GROUND on the west side of Alfred street, between Prince and Orleans, in front on Alfred street 40 feet, and in depth 123 feet 5 inches, with the use of a ten feet alley in the rear leading into Prince street.

Terms of Sale: One-third cash; the residue in six and twelve months; the deferred payments to bear interest and to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with surety, and a retention of the title until all said payments are made, and the property to be resold at the purchaser's risk on failure to comply with terms of sale.

LAWRENCE B. TAYLOR, Commissioner.

NOTIONS! NOTIONS!

A full stock of Notions, such as:—MERINO VESTS, GLOVES, CRAVATS, SCARFS, COLLARS, CUFFS, All kinds of DRESS TRIMMINGS, Handkerchiefs, Lace Collars, Bathing Skirts, Shawls, Hosiery, Laces, &c., &c. HOOMES & ASHBY.

## AUCTION SALES.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.—In execution of a decree of the County Court of Prince William county, rendered on the 8th day of August, 1871, in the suit of James E. Herrell, plaintiff, vs. O. A. & M. R. R. Company, the undersigned will offer for sale, at public auction, on SATURDAY, 25th day of October next, at 12 o'clock m., at the Gainesville Depot, that valuable TRACT or PARCEL OF LAND, adjacent to the said Depot, between the Haymarket Turnpike and the O. A. & M. R. R., containing by recent survey 154 acres, and now in the occupation of James E. Herrell, as follows:—The improvements consist of substantial, well finished, and convenient dwelling house, 15 by 25 feet; fronting the Thoroughfare Turnpike, and about 300 yards from Gainesville Depot, lately built, at a cost of \$2,400; two stories and basement, it contains 4 rooms, in basement 3 rooms, besides a large hall, on the first floor 3 rooms, and 2 good sized linen closets, on the second floor; fire place, or arrangement for stoves, in every room but one; a handsome enclosed porch or veranda in front, and large bay window, in the Southern end; an excellent well of pure soft water, in back yard; convenient outbuildings, and about 75 choice, young fruit trees, upon the premises.

Terms: One-tenth of the purchase money to be paid in cash; the remainder in two equal payments, at one and two years from the day of sale; the deferred payments to bear interest, to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with good surety, and retention of title to the land until said payments are made in full; and the land to be resold, at the risk of the purchaser, upon failure to comply with the terms of sale.

Persons desiring to examine the title, are referred to Mr. Herrell, who can always be found upon the premises, and will be glad to show them. Sale positive.

LAWRENCE B. TAYLOR, CHAS. E. SINKLAIR, Commissioners.

sp 24-cots

TRUSTEES' SALE.—By virtue of a deed of trust from John Flynn, and wife to the undersigned, bearing date December 31st, 1870, and of record in the land records of Fairfax county, liber N. No. 4, folio 62, and for the purposes set forth in said deed, I shall, on THURSDAY, the 17th day of October, 1872, in front of Cat's tavern, at West End, in said county, sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, all that TRACT OF LAND lying on the upper side of Occoquan bay, in said county of Fairfax, containing 238 acres, more or less. This land is at present occupied by said John Flynn, who will show the same to persons wishing to buy. It is eligibly situated, on navigable water, in close proximity to the Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railroad, and presents great inducements to those desiring to invest in real estate.

Terms of Sale: So much cash in hand as will be required to pay the interest due on the sum of \$200, with interest from December 31st, 1870; and the interest on \$150 for one year; \$300 and the interest on \$150 for one year, to fall due Dec 31st, 1872; \$300 with one year's interest, to fall due Dec 31st, 1873; \$300 with one year's interest, to fall due Dec 31st, 1874; \$300 with one year's interest, to fall due Dec 31st, 1875; and \$300, with two months' interest thereon, to fall due Dec 31st, 1876; the residue, if any, on such credit as the purchaser may direct; or, he failing to direct, then on a credit as to such balance for twelve months from the 31st day of December, 1876, with interest from the day of sale. All said deferred payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with good personal security, and lien on the property sold. Costs of advertising and of sale to be paid by the purchaser. THOMAS MOORE, Trustee.

Fairfax county, aug 13-ws

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND IN ALEXANDRIA COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

On WEDNESDAY, the 23d day of October, 1872, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the City Hotel, Alexandria, Va., the undersigned, as Commissioner of the Circuit Court for the city of Alexandria, Va., under the authority of a decree of said Court, rendered on the 11th day of September, 1872, in the suit of Swanwick et al. vs. Wallace et al., will offer for sale, at public auction, in two parcels, the following described REAL ESTATE, the property of the late John T. Swanwick, deceased, to-wit:—The lot of land, known as the "Four Mile Run," and lying on both sides of the county road, about four miles from Washington city. The tract on the south side of the county road, adjoining said road, and the lands of Thomas W. Swanwick and T. L. Sanborn, and containing 25 1/2 acres, and the lot of land, known as the "Bellevue," and lying on both sides of the county road, adjoining said road, and the land of Wm. N. Brown, and containing 25 a. 0 r. and 5 p.; has no buildings upon it; the title believed to be unquestionable. The sale to be made upon the following terms:

Terms: Three hundred dollars to be paid in cash upon each parcel at the time of sale; the residue in three equal annual installments, for which the purchaser is to give his notes, bearing interest from the day of sale; the title to be withheld until all the deferred payments are made in full. All State taxes, county taxes, &c., exclusive of the current year, to be paid under the direction of the Court out of the cash payments.

JNO. S. CHAPMAN, J. Comm'r.

ALBERT STUART, J. Comm'r.

sp 14-cots

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court of the County of Prince William county, pronounced on the 11th day of October, 1872, in the suit of Chapman vs. Norville, I shall offer for sale at public auction, at the front door of the Court House of said county, on MONDAY, the 7th day of October, 1872, that being Court day, a VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND, lying on the south side of the county road, between Sandy Bottom and the late residence of John C. Brown, deceased, and containing 154 acres, more or less, being the same conveyed to said John C. Brown, deceased.

Terms to wit: Cash on hand to pay the costs of suit and sale, and the residue in four equal annual payments, bearing interest from the day of sale; the purchaser to give his notes, with approved personal security, for the deferred payments, and the title to be retained and the land subject to resale in case the purchaser shall fail to make the deferred payments.

F. A. KERBY, Comm'r.

Prince William co., sep 3-cots

By Green & Wise,

Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers. BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, made at the September term, 1872, in the chancery suit of W. A. Moore et al. vs. Ellen D. Brown et al., the undersigned, Commissioner of Sale, will, on SATURDAY, the 16th day of October, 1872, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the premises, a certain TRACT OF LAND, in the city of Alexandria, situated on the west side of Washington street, between Franklin and Gibson streets, it being the late residence of C. G. Brown, deceased.

Terms: Nine hundred dollars of the purchase money in cash on the day of sale, and for the remainder of the purchase money, the purchaser to execute his bonds of equal amounts, with interest from day of sale, payable annually. The said bonds payable respectively on the 16th day of February, 1873; on the 16th day of February, 1874; on the 16th day of February, 1875; and on the 16th day of February, 1876; the title to be retained until the whole of the purchase money is paid, and a conveyance directed by the Court.

sp 14-ts S. C. NEALE, Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.—By virtue of the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax Co., rendered at its June term, 1872, in the suit of Humiller and Sheeling vs. Wilhelm Eppler, the undersigned, as Commissioner named in said decree, will, on SATURDAY, the 21st day of September, 1872, before the front door of Cat's Tavern, at West End, in said county of Fairfax, sell, at public sale, to the highest bidder, all that LOT or PARCEL OF LAND, situated at the "Village," in said county, containing six acres, more or less, being the same conveyed to said Eppler by Jno. A. Gilchrist. Persons desiring to purchase are requested to view the property before the day of sale.

Terms of sale, as prescribed, by the decree:—Enough cash in hand to pay the costs and expenses of sale, and the residue in three equal annual payments, with interest from the day of sale, to be secured by a retention of the title until the last payment is made, and the notes of the purchaser, with good personal security. Conveyance to be made on the day of sale.

THOS. MOORE, Comm'r. of Sale.

Fairfax county, aug 17-ws

The above sale is postponed to SATURDAY, the 28th instant, when it will take place at the same hour and place.

sp 21-ws

JUST RECEIVED, 40 chests of carefully selected TEAS. Call and examine.

CHINESE TEA COMPANY,

11 North Royal street.

MACKEREL—New Mackerel received this day and for sale by

J. C. MILBURN

sp 23



ALEXANDRIA, VA.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1872

One of the English papers complains that our government has "bullied Great Britain out of three or four million pounds, which it was not legally bound to pay." Another says that our government "humiliated" Great Britain at Geneva. On the other hand, an orator in this country complains that we did not get more money, and pronounces the settlement a "defeat." The Philadelphia Record says:—"We believe that the feeling of most people on both sides of the water is one of great relief and satisfaction that a dispute which promised to be an endless source of expensive wrangling has been disposed of finally on terms so honorable and with the award of so substantial a sum."

The expected letter of Gov. Curtin, of Pa., is published. It makes no allusion to national matters, except to say that he can not consent to waive an expression of his views in favor of reform in Pennsylvania, because of the possible effect Harttrauf's defeat may have upon the Presidential election. He deems the defeat of Harttrauf essential to the inauguration of long-needed constitutional reform in the State, and will vote for Buckalew because of his conviction that that gentleman may be relied upon for an honest administration. He says that he will "meet the Presidential issue when it comes before the people in accordance with his long settled convictions."

Because Mr. Philip Alexander Lycurgus Smith, of Fauquier county, is "grateful to Gen. Grant for many things, among them for saving the Union, and for restoring order out of confusion," (?) and will vote for him in preference to Mr. Greeley, the Washington Republican thinks that Virginia will vote for Grant and Wilson "if the campaign is only conducted as it should be." How that is, it does not tell us, but if fairly conducted, as we hope it will be, there is no doubt of a Conservative triumph, and a very handsome majority for Greeley and Brown.

The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun says:—"A delegation from Texas, representing both political parties, is here awaiting the return of the President to appeal to him to remove the troops from that State before the Presidential election. They want no interference in the issue presented in that State of the election of a Legislature for the impeachment of Governor Davis. Representatives of both parties seem to have no doubt of the impeachment of Davis if a fair election can be held."

The Brooklyn (N. Y.) Eagle, after speaking in the highest terms of the speech of Hon. R. M. T. Hunter, at the late liberal meeting in New York, says:—"No man who reads his speech will hereafter question the small, personal jealousy that leads the new brood of Senators to deny to the old the chance to come and teach them statesmanship. It will not be the least beneficent result of reform revolution that charlatans in thought will be scourged out of the Capitol."

The North German "Zeitung" of Berlin, of yesterday, says, in reference to certain statements of the Russian press in regard to the recent meeting of the three Emperors, that the unanimity manifested by them and their ministers as to the general character of the policy to be pursued indicates that the conference will be the most conclusive and fruitful in beneficent results which